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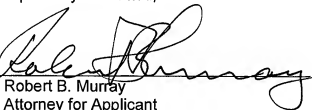
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a certified English translation of German Application No. 102 08 838.1, the priority of which is claimed for the above U.S. application.

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